IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Dufresne, Claude, et al.

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For: NITRIC OXIDE RELEASING PRODRUGS OF DIARYL-2-(5H)-FURANONES AS

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to a Restriction Requirement mailed March 17, 2009 setting forth a one month period for response ending April 17, 2009. Consideration of Applicants' claims is requested. Please amend the application as follows:

REMARKS begin on page 2 of this paper.